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AGENDA

OVERSIGHT HEARING—California High-Speed Rail Project
MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2026
2:30 P.M. – SWING SPACE, ROOM 1100

I. Welcome and Opening Remarks

- Chair Wilson
- Opening remarks from other members (2 minutes each)

II. Opening remarks from the High-Speed Rail Authority (HSRA)

- Mark Tollefson, Chief of Staff, HSRA (5 minutes)

III. Presentations from Legislative Analyst's Office (LAO) and the Inspector General of High-Speed Rail (IG-HSR) on the HSRA's 2025 Supplemental Project Update Report and preliminary comments on the 2026 draft Business Plan. Response from HSRA.

- Helen Kerstein, Principal Fiscal and Policy Analyst, LAO (20 minutes)
- Ben Belnap, Inspector General, IG-HSR (20 minutes)
- Mark Tollefson, Chief of Staff, HSRA (20 minutes)
- Jamey Matalka, Chief Financial Officer, HSRA

IV. Presentation from the IG-HSR of Recent Operational Review and Summary of Unimplemented Recommendations from Past Operational Reviews. HSRA and LAO available to respond to questions.

- Ben Belnap, Inspector General, IG-HSR (30 minutes)
- Helen Kerstein, Principal Fiscal and Policy Analyst, LAO
- Mark Tollefson, Chief of Staff, HSRA
- Jamey Matalka, Chief Financial Officer, HSRA

V. Public Comment

VI. Closing Remarks